

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 16, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description, neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

The Greek Throne still Vacant.

The Greek question is still unsettled. It is not so, however, through any fault of the people of Hellas. Having got rid of the worthless Otho, they lost no time in endeavoring to provide a successor. It is here, however, that their chief difficulty commenced. They have had a large continent to choose from, where Kings and Princes are generally supposed to be had for the asking. Nevertheless, old Europe is so shackled and bound up by protocols and treaties that eligible candidates for thrones are not always at liberty to accept the offer of one when made. This fact constitutes one of the circumstances which embarrasses the action of the Greek people in their efforts to obtain a monarch in the place of him whom they have dismissed. They have sought, however, to overcome this obstacle. They seem to have imagined that the protocol of 1830, which stood in the way of their free action, would be as powerless to prevent them selecting whom they pleased as similar instruments have been to restrain the movement of Great Powers when interested in them. Notwithstanding the opposition of France and Russia, and the assurance of the leading English journals that England could not comply with their wishes, they have steadily persevered in their original purpose of choosing Prince Alfred for their King. Nor has the fact of Earl Russell, having in conjunction with Baron Brunow, of Russia, signed notes recapitulating the existing treaty of exclusion; nor the offer, on behalf of England, to give up to Greece the Ionian Isles, provided she would choose Don Fernando, of Portugal, had the effect of preventing their choosing his son of Victoria. Hinc they have elected by universal suffrage. Public opinion persists in this choice, believing that the national sovereignty must surmount all obstacles. It is evident, however, that the public opinion of Greece must give way on this occasion. England cannot and will not break her solemn engagements with the other Great Powers, however flattering may be to her the preference shown by the Greeks for her alliance. Apart from the treaty obligations, she labors under, not to consent to Prince Alfred's accepting the throne of Greece, her policy is evidently to keep out of the endless complications with the other Great Powers which such a connection would entail upon her. The little she has had to do with them already, is not sufficiently encouraging to cause her to wish for an extension of her relations with the Greeks. The Ionian Isles, over which she has now for many years exercised a protectorate, have been a source of too much annoyance and too little profit, for her to wish to retain even them. The present occasion, by again opening the Greek question, gives her an opportunity to transfer them to that kingdom to which they geographically belong. Indeed, if we may depend upon the last accounts relating to the matter, she has availed herself of the opportunity, and has offered to cede the Isles to Greece. The *Parie* says the conditions of the treaty are that Greece "should maintain the monarchical form of government, and respect the treaties which regulate the kingdom of Greece." Another authority has it that this offer was made with a view to induce the Greeks to choose Don Fernando, as we mentioned above; but there is little doubt that England would be willing to be rid of the Protectorate, under any reasonable circumstances. In order, however, that this may take place, it would perhaps be necessary for it to be done with the consent of the Powers who conferred the Protectorate upon England in 1815. England might renounce the trust confided to her, but the other parties to the treaty will doubtless maintain that the same interests which induced them to make her the Protector of the Islands, must determine their future destiny. A congress will, no doubt, be assembled to decide the question, and their decision will, in all probability, be for the annexation of the Ionian Isles to Greece. But the question is, still, who will be the new King? Alfred of England has refused, and so has Don Fernando, father of the present King of Portugal. The latter—good, easy man—though solicited by both England and France, prefers to remain in private life to filling any throne. His past experience of royalty was irksome enough to him—so much so, indeed, that an hour after he installed on the throne his son, Don Pedro—for whom he was Regent—he threw off all State ceremony, and went out into the streets of Lisbon determined to enjoy the same liberty as the rest of the people, which he has continued to do ever since. Prince Louis of Hesse, who has been spoken of, also, has it, is said, refused the Crown. The man now spoken of as most likely to be King is the Count de Flandres, son of the King of Belgium. He would be acceptable to England, and in all probability to France, nor could Russia find in him any grounds for objection. Among many of the Greeks too, this candidate is regarded as a "palatable alternative" to Prince Alfred. Should he be elected and accept the crown, he would no doubt make a very good monarch, educated as he has been under the constitutional government of so progressive a kingdom as Belgium. We must, however, waive for the present further speculation on this question till it shall be more fully developed.

NOTICE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT UN-
LESS I have given notice to the contrary, the Stoop
Dike Dams, for \$200, are not satisfied before the expiration of ten days from this date, I shall sell said Stoop at Public Auction.

J. NAGLE, Feb. 17, 1863.

FOR SALE;

BY VIRTUE OF THE CONDITIONS

of a Mortgage Deed to be executed by Messrs.

G. & J. MACKENZIE, Esq., for the property known as the ROYAL CHARTER RESID-
EANT, situated on Fort street, consisting of

Buildings, Stock and Furniture.

Together with everything connected with said Resi-
dential.

Apply to E. H. PRINDLE,

M. W. PRYNN,
Residence, Rue street, opposite Christ Church, Feb. 18, 1863.

Masonic Notice.

THE REGULAR COMMUNI-
CATION of Vancouver Lodge, E. and A. M., No. 421, I. S., will be held at the Lodge room, over Hubben & Carwell's Store, this Evening, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the W. M.

M. W. PRYNN,
Secretary, pro tem.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Luggage Exchanged.

A PASSENGER PER STEAMSHIP PACIFIC had a THUNK delivered to him in mistake, and was about to inform the owner, when he was informed that the THUNK was intended for another, and was to be returned to him. Feb. 13, 1863.

WANTED.

A MARRIED MAN, WITH SOME MEANS, WHO

UNDERSTANDS FARMING.

To Lease or Cultivate on Shares

A FARM,

Within two and a half miles of the city.

Apply to BEAVER & EVANS,

Real Estate and General Agents,

161 Fort street, bet. Wharf and Government.

John Bull Hotel.

Government Street, South.

'FREE AND EASY,'

THIS EVENING.

feet 18 ft

Church of England

SERVICES

During Lent.

On Wednesday, 18th February,

Being the First Day of Lent, these Services will commence, and will be continued God willing, until Easter.

A Course of Sermons

WILL BE PREACHED

On Each of the Following Subjects.

CHRIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY MORNINGS—The Authority of Holy Scripture.

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS—Christian Hope and Consolation.

SUNDAY EVENINGS—Christian Watchfulness.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS—Christ our Example.

EVENINGS IN PASSION WEEK—On events during the last days of our Savior's Life and Ministry.

ST. JOHN'S.

SUNDAY MORNINGS—The Offices of our Blessed Lord.

SUNDAY EVENINGS—Christ's Coming; Our Preparedness.

FRIDAY EVENINGS—The Penitent's Life.

Instruction on the subject of the Holy Communion, preparatory to Easter, will be given on Monday Evenings, at the Collegiate School Room, and also at the Vestry of St. John's, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

This effort for the increase of Christian Truth and Piety is dedicated to the prayerful consideration of the Church.

Strangers will be provided with seats. These members of the Church of England who have recently arrived at Victoria are affectionately invited to attend.

THE SERVICES AND PREACHERS

For the week ending 22d Feb. will be as follows.

CHRIST CHURCH.

ASH WEDNESDAY—11 A. M.—Sermon by the Rector.

" " " " " Christ our Example in his Humanity. Rev. W. Rees, M. A.

SUNDAY, 22d Feb., 11 A. M.—The Revelation of God. The Bishop.

" " " " " 3 P. M.—Joy in Heaven over the Penitent.

" " " " " 6 1/2 P. M.—Time. The Rector.

DAILY MORNING PRAYER AT 7 1/2 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S,

ASH WEDNESDAY—11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. C. T. Woods.

FRI. 23d Feb., 7 P. M.—The Awakening. The Rector.

SUNDAY, 25th Feb., 11 A. M.—Christ the Restorer of our Inheritance. The Rector.

" " " " " Christ's Prophecy of his Coming. Rev. C. T. Woods.

feet 18 ft

FRUIT TREES

And Ornamental Shrubs.

FRESH ARRIVAL,

J. JUST RECEIVED, BY THE UNDER-

SIGNED, a choice lot of Fruit Trees and ornamental Shrubs, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Peaches, Nectarines, Grapes, Walnuts, Chestnuts, Spruces, Dahlias, Black, White and Red Currants, etc.; in short, everything required for the ornamentation of a residence or pleasure ground. Having made arrangements with different Growers in California and Washington, it is hoped that the fruit can be supplied if not on hand, at short notice.

All Trees offered by me are selected with great care, and have arrived from the above.

Applied to W. CULLEN,

Producer of Yates street, near Douglas,

P. S. Any of the above planted and guaranteed for 12 months, if required.

feet 18 ft

London Stout, in Bulk,

FOR SALE BY

JANION, GREEN & RHODES,

feet 18 ft

BURTON ALE, IN HOGSHEADS—For

JANION, GREEN & RHODES,

feet 18 ft

EXTRA FLOUR—100 lb. Tum Water Extra,

JANION, GREEN & RHODES

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CAROLINA RICE, IN CASKS—18 casks

JANION, GREEN & RHODES

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PIG IRON, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT—

JANION, GREEN & RHODES

feet 18 ft

CELEBRATED BURTON ALE IN GLASS—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES

feet 18 ft

GENERAL OUTFITTER

IMPORTER OF

ENGLISH CLOTHING,

SHIRTS, ETC.,

feet 18 ft

EARTHENWARE—A large assortment

White Granite and other qualities—for sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES

feet 18 ft

WORCESTER SAUCE—Lea & Perrins—

Sole Agents for Victoria

feet 18 ft

MANILLA CORDAGE, ALL SIZES—

For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES

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ROMAN CEMENT—Extra quality, fresh per

" " " " " For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES

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DEA JACKETS—A LARGE ASSORT

JANION, GREEN & RHODES

feet 18 ft

OLD TOM, IN HOGSHEADS AND QU

" " " " " JANION, GREEN & RHODES

feet 18 ft

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

feet 18 ft

REFEE, TURNER & CO., Langley street.

feet 18 ft

MILLINERY.

MRS. HEIN,

Government street, opposite the Victoria Theatre,

KEE'S ALWAYS ON HAND

A well-selected Stock of Millinery.

Bonnets, Hats, Millinery, Artistic

Flowers & Cc., &c.,

All the Latest Fashion.

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LATEST NEWS.

The following is taken from the *Altar of the 8th of February*:—

CAIRO, Feb. 7.—The light draught gunboat Gliss took fire this morning, from some unknown cause, and floated down the river a short distance, lodging on the Kentucky shore. The boat, with her guns and machinery, was saved.

Victims of the 21st say the canal project has been fully adapted, and the largest possible force will be kept at work on it night and day till it is completed. It must be wholly cut to the required depth and width, it having been demonstrated that no reliance can be placed on the action of the water washing it out. Some weeks must elapse before its completion. Troops from above continue to arrive. The enemy opposite are vigilant, and have strengthened their defences, which are already formidable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The *Herold's* correspondent with the Banks' expedition writes that Farragut's fleet is so diminished, that it will not be possible to attack Port Hudson until March.

Advice from Galveston, *etc.* Alabama, give Commodore Bell's proclamation to the foreign consuls, notifying them that all foreign subjects, and all others concerned, in Galveston, are liable to be attacked any day by the United States forces. Twenty-four hours are given for the innocent and helpless to be withdrawn.

The reported defeat of the French in Mexico is a Mexican rumor. At last advices, the French siege guns were advancing towards Orizaba, from which point a column was to move to open the way for the column from Jalapa, about nine miles from the former, on the front of Jalapa, where a stout resistance is anticipated.

The British war ship *Vesuvius*, at Bermeudas in the 27th of January, reports that the French army had been defeated in their attack on Puebla, and had lost three thousand men.

A special dispatch to the *Times* says the House Committee on Ways and Means had informally under consideration to-day Senate amendments to the finance bill. The Committee accepted them all, except the reduction of Legal Tenders. They will insist upon three hundred millions, but will allow the Secretary to judge of the necessity of their issue. The Senate class are in entire accord now to give to the finance bill. The views of the House Committee are also approaching rapidly to those of the Senate Committee, and the two Houses will probably agree in recommending a tax at least of one-eighth per cent. on all speculative transactions in gold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is believed that the Senate will confirm none of the Brigadier Generals now before it, except those who have earned their stars by military conduct, and are hearty supporters of the Government, and its war policy.

Postmaster General Blair will soon issue orders requiring all foreign postage to be paid in coin.

The Spanish Minister has received a Royal Decree from Madrid, announcing that passports from foreigners will not be required except in traveling through Spanish dominions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Money easier. Sterling Exchange dull, 171@172. Gold, 156 1/2. Demand Notes, 154 1/2. U. S. Sixes of \$1. 94 2/3. 7. 3-10 Treasury Notes, 101 1/2@102.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEBENTURES.—Advices received from England, under date of December 20th, state that the Bank of British Columbia in London, who through their Branch here, took the £50,000 British Columbian loan last summer, had sold £6,000 of the Debentures at 4 1/2 per cent. premium. It was expected that the balance, £44,000 would command 4 to 5 per cent. premium.

At the time of advising, Dr. Ring, Mr. Ring's agent, had not been able to command a higher price, but it had been

recommended for the interest on the enclosed letters of the *Times* correspondent on the market. As it is, it is gratifying to observe that the credit of the sister colony stands so high at home. The bonds of Canada and the Maritime Provinces, command at present a much higher premium; but in a short time a better feeling will prevail in our favor. Being new borrowers in the London market, it was not to be expected that our Debentures should sell as high as colonies that had an established credit of fifty years standing. It may be further observed, that the Debentures of our colony could not be sold in London unless the interest was fixed at 10 per cent. per annum. The operations of the Bank of Columbia silences that error very effectually, for the debentures were made to draw 6 per cent. interest, payable in London or New Westminster, yet they command 4 1/2 per cent. premium.

THE CHINAMAN ROW.—Adam Mattern the German accused of assaulting some Chinese washermen, and doing malicious injury in their house, appeared on remand before the Police magistrate yesterday morning. The three Chinamen, who preferred the original charge, having been since arrested on a warrant for assault, were also in court. The accusation against Mattern was first entered, and afterwards the cross charge against the Chinaman, for whom Mr. Ring appeared. The Chinaman swore that Mattern, having refused to pay the full charge for his washing, snatched up his clothes and prepared to depart; and that when prevented, maliciously knocked down a shelf upon which a quantity of clean linen was deposited, bringing it to the floor, so that in the muddle which ensued was soiled in a manner that necessitated its going again into the wash. The Chinaman further deposed that two of those were struck and the third kicked in the struggle which ensued between the parties, and that they finally looked him into the house while the police were sent for. Mattern brought witnesses to prove that two of the Chinamen had struck him, one with a billet of wood, and the other with the ironing board. Mr. Pemberton dismissed the charge against Mattern, but convicted two of the Chinamen of assault. He remarked that the Chinese population were generally well behaved, but in this instance the persons before him were proved to have taken the law into their own hands, so he fined them \$50. each.

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